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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTELY INVENTORYING

MULTIPLEXING ELEMENT SWITCHING FABRIC

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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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	It is a continuing application, as follows:
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	A Provisional Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(c).
	A Design Patent Application (submitted in duplicate).
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	Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.
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Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as:			
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The computer readable form in this application, is identical with that filed in Application Serial Number, filed, filed, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the first-filed, last-filed or only computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the originally-filed specification of the instant application, included in a separately filed preliminary amendment for incorporation into the specification.			
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